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SUBJECT: DECISIONS ON POMPIDOU'S RESIGNATION MAY COME IN APRIL

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POMPIDOU WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO RESIGN AFTER HIS DOCTORS

CONFER ON THE PROGNOSIS OF HIS ILLNESS NEXT MONTH. [REDACTED]

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THE FRENCH PRESIDENT, WHO IS

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SUFFERING FROM A MALIGNANT DISEASE OF THE BLOOD FORMING ORGANS,

HAS CANCELLED SEVERAL RECENT APPEARANCES AND A VISIT TO JAPAN,

WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR LATE APRIL.

FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT HAS

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REVISED HIS EARLIER ESTIMATE THAT POMPIDOU WOULD TRY TO FORCE

HIS GAULLISTS TO ACCEPT PRIME MINISTER NESSMER AS THE GOVERNING

COALITION'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. JOBERT REPORTEDLY STATED THAT

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THE MATTER IS OUT OF POMPIDOU'S HANDS, AND THAT THE GAULLIST CANDIDATE WILL PROBABLY BE FORMER PRIME MINISTER JACQUES CHABAN-DELMAS. MOST OBSERVERS AGREE THAT CHABAN WOULD HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF DEFEATING FRANCOIS MITTERRAND, THE CANDIDATE OF THE UNITED LEFT, THAN ANY OTHER GAULLIST. E2 IMPDET.

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